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[REDACTED] on 5 December 1947, Colonel Terekhov of Soviet Headquarters in Baden stated that the Soviets will soon seize part or all of the Richard Klinger A.G. factory in Gumpoldskirchen, Lower Austria. The firm, which manufactures gaskets, packing, valves, etc., is to be confiscated on the grounds that it is a German asset.

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Comment: The Klinger factory, [REDACTED] was originally founded as an Austrian firm and subsequently established branches in Germany and England. The German branch is reported to have been bombed out; the British branch is now presumably independent of the Austrian firm. The only possible grounds for the seizure of Klinger appear to be that the daughter of the factory's founder married a German. She owns twenty percent of the stock.)

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